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August 29, 2006

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Mr. Gil Lackritz
Excellent Coatings Inc.
1285 Distribution Way
Vista, California 92081-8817

In reply refer to: CA:10-0019114.02:Rstewart

Dear Mr. Lackritz:

## INADEQUATE SUBMITTAL OF DOCUMENTATION TO SUPPORT FINANCIAL HARDSHIP

By letter dated August 1, 2006, the Regional Board requested specific financial documentation necessary for our review of your claim of a financial hardship with respect to the \$3,500 civil liability proposed in Administrative Civil Liability Complaint No. R9-2006-00077.

Your submittal is inadequate to conduct an appropriate economic analysis, because you did not provide several of the key documents identified in our letter. Specifically, the last three years of federal income tax returns and verified financial audits including a statement of capital assets, balance sheets and income statements are required. The income tax returns must have signatures or the statement of electronic filing. In addition, if Excellent Coatings, Inc. is closely held and not publicly traded, personal audited financial statements and filed income tax returns for the principals for the last three years are also required.

In this matter it seems appropriate to provide you some additional time to submit a complete record of your finances. It is for that reason that I am willing to reschedule the Board's consideration of the proposed action to the regularly scheduled Board meeting on October 11, 2006 in Temecula. If the necessary documentation is not submitted to the Regional Board office by September 15, 2006, I will recommend proceeding with a hearing without your financial hardship claim.

The heading portion of this letter includes a Regional Board code number noted after "In reply refer to:" In order to assist us in the processing of your correspondence please include this code number in the heading or subject line portion of all correspondence and reports to the Regional Board pertaining to this matter.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Rebecca Stewart at (858) 467-2966 or via e-mail at RStewart@waterboards.ca.gov.

California Environmental Protection Agency

Respectfully,

JOHN H. ROBERTUS Executive Officer

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Enclosure: August 1, 2006 Regional Board letter to Gil Lackritz, Excellent Coatings, Inc.

cc: Mr. Gerald Horner, Ph.D., Senior Economist, Office of Statewide Initiatives, State Water Resources Control Board, P.O. Box 100, Sacramento, CA 95812-0100

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